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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1916.

PRICE THREE CENTS:

ENTENTE REPLY IS READY NOW

LONG DOCUMENT BY PARIS

Communication of the Allies to Germany Will Go through

American Channels. WILL PLEASE WASHINGTON

Reply to the American Note Will Follow Soon after Germany Gets Note.

LONDON, Dec. 29—As a result of the conferences which have been in progress for several days, the Entente reply to the German note is now com reply to the German note is now completed. It could go forward Friday or Saturday except for the necessary formality of transmitting it to all the Allies before final delivery. This means that the delivery will be made early in or in the middle of next week, perhaps on Wednesday.

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The delivery will be made at Paris, after which the communication will be forwarded to Germany through American channels. The reply is a very long document, much more lengthy than the German note.

Unusual optimism is shown here as a result of the final form which the reply has taken which is believed to be such that it will meet with satisfaction at Washington.

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Is Wired by Chairman Henry to Put Up or Shut Up in the Leak Scandal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—The controversy which has followed Congressman Wood's resolution for investigation of whether any member of President Wilson's official family profited in the stock market because of "inside information" on the president's peace note, got into semi-official form Friday when Chairman Henry of the House rules committee telegraphed Thomas W. Lawson, of Bostion, to come to Washington and substantiate his published statement that stantiate his published statement that he knew of the so-called leak and his prediction that there would be an-

other.

"Put up or shut up," said Chairman Henry's telegram. "Cease slandering and libeling Congress and public officials or make good your

Mr. Henry announced that he would re-introduce his bill next Tuesday to regulate the New York stock exchange.

UNDER ARREST

Are Six Industrial Workers of the World in a Minnesota Town Now.

ings Friday in its newsprint paper investigation, taking up the inquiry where it was left off two weeks ago, for study of a distribution plan pro

An extra stock dividend of six per cent on the common stock has been declared by the directors of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company. This dividend is extra and is exclusive of the regular one per cent dividend on the common stock. On the preferred stock the company declared a one and a quarter per cent dividend. The company has plants at Tamaqua, Pa.; Lake Hopatcong, N. J.; Senator, Mich.; Atlas, Mo.; Kittaning, Pa.; and Paterson, Okla.

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No INDICTMENTS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The federal grand jury which has heard a large amount of evidence in connection with the high cost of living is to conclude its session Friday and will be discharged. No indictments will

VESSELS ARE SUNK.

STATESMAN DIES. day. He was born in Detroit in 1852. For many years he was one of the Dominion's leading lawyers

AMERICAN WOMAN REVIVES HOMERIC ART



HIGHEST PRICE EVER FOR OIL

+ CHRISTMAS POST CARDS ALL THE RAGE IT SEEMS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.— Nearly 400,000 more letters and Nearly 400,000 more letters and cards passed through the Pittsburg postoffice this Christmas than last, according to statistics compiled by I. G. Hart, superintendent of mails. The total increase for this Christmas over last from the Pittsburg district, which includes the East Liberty and North Sidebranches, is estimated at 1,000,000 pieces. The money receipts at the main office were eighteen per cent higher than last year and parcel post matter increased twenty-five per cent.

Traction Company.

MRS. COCHRAN DEAD.

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Is Announced by the Principal

PUrchasing Agencies in the City of Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29—The highest price ever quoted for Pennsylvania crude oil was announced by the principal purchasing agencies Friday when through an advance of tensens a barrels the quotation reached \$2.85. Other grades were advanced as follows: Mercer black, \$2.30; Corning, \$2.25; Cabell, \$2.22; Somerset, \$2.05. There was no change in Ragland, which continued at ninety-five cents.

The advance was brought about by the continued demand of refiners who declare that there is an abundance of the continued demand of refiners who declare that there is an abundance of the continued demand of refiners who declare that there is an abundance of the continued demand of refiners who declare that there is an abundance of the continued demand of refiners who declare that there is an abundance of the continued demand of refiners who declare that there is an abundance of the continued demand of refiners who declare that there is an abundance of the continued demand of refiners who declare that there is an abundance of the continued demand of refiners who declare that there is an abundance of the continued demand of refiners who declare that there is an abundance of the continued demand of refiners who declare that there is an abundance of the continued demand of refiners who declare that there is an abundance of the continued demand of refiners who declare that there is an abundance of the continued demand of refiners who declare that there is an abundance of the continued demand of refiners who declare that there is an abundance of the city associated to the submarine Deutschland and its sister ships will carry on future voyages special mail at rates recalling those of the trans-continental post in the days of the forty-niners.

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ininety-five cents.

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*** The formal seed of the World are under arrest here for alleged light and the polarity in connection with the polarity in c

measures in the public schools. A study of the text books on arithmetic will be made with the view of recommending the withdrawal of all such tables as are now obsolete, and re-

be returned, according to United States District Attorney Charles F.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29.—Thomas C. Casgrain, postmaster general of Canada, died of pneumonia here Friday. He was born in Potential

From "Final Molasses" is Announced by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 29—A new process for the manufacture of sugar from "final molasses" which was announced at the annual meet-ing of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association this month may, it is estimated, result in a saving of not less than \$2,500,000 a year to the sugar men of the Hawaiian islands, and ef-

fect even greater saving in Cuba and other cane-growing countries. The process was announced by J. N. S. Williams, of the island of Maul. who is the inventor. He has not putented his process and its use is, therefore, open to all sugar-growers.

therefore, open to all sugar-growers. The planters' association went on record as recognizing Mr. Williams's discovery as the biggest achievement of the year in the sugar industry.

The process takes from the so-called "final molasses" approximately one-half of the eight per cent of sugar that has hitherto been considered. one-half of the eight per cent of sugar that has hitherto been considered a total loss. No process had been known by which this sugar could be crystalized and recovered. In Mr. Williams's process the "first" molasses is boiled as usual, but instead of ceasing to boil it at the usual stage, the boiling is continued up to the point of practical exclusion of all water. The resulting product, while still hot, is run into containers, where it is allowed to cool and solidify for about a week, becoming as hard as rock. This material, which contains the crystalized sugar, is broken, passed through a crushing process, mixed with water until it becomes once more a mollasses-like texture, and finally run through a specially constructed centrifugal. This makes about 2,000 revolutions per minute, about double the usual number, and it successfully extracts the sugar that formerly was lost.

FOUR INJURED

FUNERAL

sian Ship Are Drowned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Russian steamship Kursk, of 7,869 tons gross, while bound from Archangel, Russia, for New York, with 126 passengers aboard, hit a mine on November 29 off Kirkwall, Scotland. One passenger and two members of the crew were drowned while lifebests were being

GERMAN ATTACK IS BROKEN BY FRENCH

MARY GARDEN, IN AMERICA AGAIN, IS SO THIN SHE CAN COUNT HER RIBS



Mary Garden, snapped on her arrival in New York with Mr. Alexan Powell, prominent New York clubman.

Mary Garden, the famous American prima donna, has just returned from Paris for a season of opera in Chicago. She says she weighs only 119 pounds and is so thin she can count her ribs.

SUBMARINE SHIPS WILL CARRY MAIL

the Forty-Nines.

nated the following town ticket for the annual election next Thursday:

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Because of the large number of deaths resulting from open grates, Director Charles S. Hubbard, of the department of public safety, has notified the city building engineer to enforce rigidly the ordinance which prohibits open fire places in dwelling houses. The number of victims of the open grate have shown a decided increase over previous years. PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.-Be-

STRIKES MINE

Mayor of the Town of Adamston.

Adamston.

Adamston Republicans have nominated the following town ticket for the annual election next Thursday:
For mayor—Charles J. Sams.
For recorder—R. R. Powell.
For councilmen—W. E. Boyles, Mired Powell, George Lamb, C. H.
Pew and R. L. M. Williams, Charles and Christmas trees were received Friday morning.

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NO CARS FOR COKE.

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Part of the Kursk's stern was torn off by the explosion and it was later towed into Kirkwall by English patrol boats. Its passengers and crew, however, drifted all night in open boats before being picked up.

News of the accident was brought here Friday by the rescued passengers who arrived on board the steams gers who arrived on board the steams who arrived on board the steams as hip Lapland from Liverpool.

BANK SAFE BLOWN.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

SCARCITY Page of labor and shortage of freight cars are blamed for the steam decrease in the shipments of coke from this region during the last two months the present conditions continue the hipments will be cut off almost entirely. The decrease in shipments from the Connellsville region last week amounted to 1351 carloads.

TURKEEY'S REPLY.

City police Thursday night raided an apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested a man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested a man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested a man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested a man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested a man apartment in a Glom Elk building arrested as man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested as man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested as man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested as man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested as man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested as man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested as man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested as man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested as man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested as man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested as man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested as man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested as man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested as man apartment in a Glom Elk building and arrested as man apartment in a Glom Elk

By Their Infantry and Machine Gun Fire Northwest of the City of Verdun.

ONE TRENCH IS ENTERED

North of Verdun on the Right Bank of the Meuse River Germans Are Dispersed.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—German troops Thursday night delivered an attack in strong force between Hill 304 and Dead Man hill, northwest of Verdun, the war office announced Friday. The French infantry and machine gun fire broke the attack, but one of the French trenches south of Dead Man hill was penetrated and this only by

a few hostile troops.

The attack was delivered afterlong and violent artillery prepara-

North of Verdun on the right bank of the Meuse a strong German reconnaissance was dispersed east of

FRENCH MACHINE GUNS ARE TAKEN BY GERMANS

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—On the Verdun front Thursday German troops transferred from the Somme front entered French positions on Hill 304 and on Dead Man hill, the war office announces. The Germans captured seven machine guns. Several French counter attacks were repulsed, the statement says. The Germans brought back 220 prisoners.

In Roumania Thursday Teutonic troops captured several positions taking 1,400 prisoners, eighteen machine guns and three cannon.

The advance in Wallachia has been pushed to a distance of twenty kilo-

pushed to a distance of twenty kllo-meters northwest of Rimnik-Sarat. The town of Ratchelu in Dobrudja

Is Chosen as a Vice President of the West Virginia Bar Association.

BLUEFIELD, Dec. 29.—Judg Joseph M. Sanders, of Bluefield, was elected president of the West Vir-ginia Bar Association at its thirtysecond annual meeting here. White Sulphur Springs was chosen as the place of holding the summer meeting place of holding the summer meeting of the association next August.

The following vice presidents were elected: Ira E. Robinson, Gratton; Frank Cox, Morgantown; Haywood McDowell, Clarksburg; W. K. Cowden, Huntington; Wyndham Stokes, Welch; and A. J. Horan, Fayetteville J. R. Morris, Jr., of Moundsyille, was chosen secretary, and C. A. Kreps, of Parkersburg, treasurer.

Off the English Coast and is
Towed into the Port at

Swansea

Parkersburg, treasurer.

The following were chosen as delegates to the annual meeting of the American Bar Association; W. L. Lee Fayetteville; Henry M. Russell Wheeling, and W. Scott Meridth.

Engranger An executive committee

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